

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department - Collapse of retaining wall at Premises No. 8-2-700/A, situated at Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules instituted against Sri K. Ashok Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad (retired as Assistant City Planner) by the Commissioner, MCH - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig-II (2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 290

Dated: 29-07-2015

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings No. 2898/OP/OP3/MCH/2001/3, Dated 12-6-2001 of Commissioner, MCH.
2. Proceedings No. 2898/OP/OP3/MCH/2001/13, Dated 4-7-2001 of Commissioner, MCH.
3. From the Commissioner GHMC, Lr. No 2898/Vig (Admn)/GHMC/2001-14/743, dt. 31-1-2014.
4. Repn. dt. 30.6.2014 of the C.O. Sri Ashok Kumar, ACP (Retd.).
5. Govt. Memo. No. 16567/Vig.II.2/2002, dated 2.8.2014.
6. From the Commissioner GHMC Letter No. 2898/Vig.(Admn)/GHMC/2001-2014/2969, dt.21.4.2015.

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ORDER: -

During the heavy rains lashed in twin cities on 11-6-2001, the rear side retaining wall at Premises No. 8-2-700/A, at Road No.12, Banjara Hills, erstwhile Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, suddenly collapsed on the house on the rear side and occurred death of (9) persons. In this regard, disciplinary action was initiated by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, against Sri K. Ashok Kumar, the then Town Planning Assistant along with other concerned town planning officials who worked in Circle-V, MCH from March, 2001 to till the above said incident occurred on 11-6-2001 and charges were issued vide reference 1st read above.

2. The Commissioner, MCH was appointed Sri Rajendra Nimje, IAS the then Additional Commissioner (Finance), as enquiry authority vide reference 2nd read above. The Commissioner, GHMC in the reference 3rd read above, has informed that the Enquiry Officer Sri Rajendra Nimje, IAS the then AC (Finance), has submitted Inquiry Authority report in respect of four Town Planning Charged Officers including Sri K. Ashok Kumar, the then TPA and a copy of the Inquiry Authority report has also been communicated to the charged officers as per A.P. Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. Further, as the Charged Officer Sri K. Ashok Kumar, the then TPA, subsequently retired as Assistant City Planner, while furnishing the statement consisting the charges, statement of defense of Charged Officers and findings of the Enquiry Officer, in respect of the four town planning charged officials in this issue, the Commissioner, GHMC has requested the Government to issue suitable orders in the matter.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer Sri K. Ashok Kumar has submitted charge wise explanation, wherein stated that he was worked upto 4.6.1999 (21 days) in Circle No. 5 of GHMC and worked only (9) days from the day of releasing the building permission and not worked during the said building construction period. He has therefore requested the Government to drop further action, duly exonerating from the charges issued against him in the matter.

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4. The Commissioner, GHMC who was consulted in the matter vide his letter 6th read above, has informed that the Charged Officer Sri Ashok Kumar was worked as Town Planning Assistant upto 4.6.1999 in Circle No.5 erstwhile Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad. Permission for the said building in this case was accorded vide permit No. 117/47, dated 21.5.1999 to Sri Ghanshyamdas Agarwal & others. Further, the incident collapse of retaining wall / compound wall was occurred on 11.6.2001 (i.e. after 2 years relived from the circle). With the above position and requested the Government to issue suitable orders as deemed fit.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, keeping in view the report of the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and Enquiry Officer findings, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K. Ashok Kumar, Asst. City Planner (Retd.) duly exonerating from the charges issued vide reference 1st read above.

6. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.G. GOPAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner,
Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Sri K. Ashok Kumar, Assistant City Planner (Retd), GHMC, Hyderabad,
(through Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad)
The MA&UD (F) Dept., Telangana Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER